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THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Produce dealers on Commission row are complaining of the continued cool weather. They claim that it is holding back business es that would be particularly acif the weather were warm and nglike. The lines most affected other are fruits and some of the that are worthless if they are a short time after being put on the market. Strawberries and tomatoes are this time of year, with good

ness is large. But this spring fruits and vegetables, strawberries and tomatoes especially, are selling in only limited quantitles. Business will continue this way until spring is more advanced. Prices generally were unchanged yesterday, most lines being quoted at Saturday's prices.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.) Cheese-Wisconsin, 13c; New York full creams, 12c; Swiss, 16c; brick, 14c; limburger, 12c. Poultry-Hens, 10c; stags, Sc; cocks, 6c; capons, 12c; young ducks, 9c; springs, 10@10%c; geese, 6c Butter-Choice roll, 11c; Elgin creamery, 28c;

oo!-Local dealers are paying for wagon lots: Good medium merchantable unwashed, 17c; coarse and braid, 15c; heavy merino, 10@12c; half-blood, 12614c; burry and cotted, 12614c; Western, 12c. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck. Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark.

HIDES AND TALLOW. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 7%c; No. 2, 8%c;

No. 1 calf, 16e; No. 2 calf, 9c. THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies, Nuts. Figs.

Candies-Capital stick candy (bris), 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; grocers' mixed, 51/2c; Banner twist stick, 75-65c; Banner cream mixed, 9c; Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, Ec; Brazil nuts. 10c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, rousted, 7@8c; mixed Figs-Smyrna, 12c per 1b.

Coal and Coke.

(Retail Prices.)	
Half to	m. '
Anthracite (all sizes)	1.50
Smokeless (lump)	
Smokeless (shoveled)	
Ca mel	
Hissburg	
Jackson (Ohio)	.60
Kanawha	
Pittaburg	1.25
Rayrond	
Vinifrede	
Hocking Valley	
Luhrig	
Brazil block	
Saline county (lump)	. 15
baline/county (nut)	.90
Green and Sullivan county Cump and	00000
nute management	75
Black, Jackson 1	. 30
Slack Pittsburg	500

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c; camphor, \$1.03@1.08; cochineal, 55c; chloro-

32@35c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab.,

ruine, 25@40c; magnesia, carb., 2 oz. 20@

form, 58@65c; copperas, brl. 85c; cream tartar.

22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.45@2.75;

baisam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, Castile, Fr., 13@

16c; soda, blearb., 2@@6c; salts, Epsom, 1%@4c;

lphur flour, 2% 65c; saltpeter, 8@10c; turpen-

ie, 60@65c; glycerin, 161/2@20c; iodide potassium.

Bleached Sheetings - Androscoggin L. Sc:

10-4, 26c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 25c; Androscoggin

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 9c; Argyle, 71/2c;

oot C. 61/4c; Buck's Head, 8c; Carlisle, 40-inch

7½c; Dwight Star, 8½c; Great Falls E, 6½c; Great Falls J, 6½c; Hill Fine, 8c; Indian Head,

9c; Pepperell R, 7c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Andro-

Prints-Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 54c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 54c; Arnold

Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and ples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Simpson's

ournings, 51/2c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 6c;

Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 4%c; Warren,

c; Slater, 4%c; Genesee, 4%c. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 14c; Conestoga BF

14c; Hamilton awnings, 11½c; Kimona fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 20c; Lenox XX, 20c; Oakland AF, 7½c; Portsmouth, 14c; Susquehanna,

1512c; Shetucket SW, 9c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift

Grain Bags-Ameskeag, \$20; American, \$20;

Ginghams-Amoskeag, 61/2c; Amoskeag dress,

14c; Lancaster, 64c; Lancaster dress, 74c; Toll

Spring patent, \$5.80 per brl; winter wheat pat-

ent, in brl. \$5.25; straight grade, \$4.85; in brl. low

grade, \$3.60; extra fancy, in brl, \$4.75; buck-wheat flour, \$6.10 per brl; graham, \$5.50 per brl.

Coffee-Good, 8@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly

ime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@23c

Package Coffee-City prices: Ariosa, 11.25c; Lion,

Java blend, 14.50e; Gates's blended Java, 11.75c;

Sugar-City prices: Crystal Dominoes, 5-lb car-

bowdered, 5.07c; granulated, 2-lb package, 5.39c;

tranulated, bags or bris. 4.82c; Ridgewood A.

orls, 4.87c; Phoenix A, brls, 5.02c; Empire A,

77c; Ideal ex. C. 4.72c; Windsor ex. C. 4.77c;

lidgewood ex. C, 4.62c; 10 yellow, 4.52c; 16 yel-

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses,

Salt-In ear lots, \$5@90c; small lots, 95c@\$1.

ow, 4.32c; New Orleans (dark), 4c.

ons. 75/2c; cut loaf, 5.95c; cubes, 5.55c; XXXX

5.50c; standard powdered, 5.25c; fruit

.25c; Jersey, 11.25c; Caracas, 11.25c; Dutch

Roasted-Old Government Java.

Harmony, \$18; Stark, \$25.

limax Java blend, 11.25c.

4c; Cordis 140, 14c; Cordis T, 14c; Cordis ACE,

apson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 5c;

ong cloth B, 9c; Arnold LLC, 8c; Cocheco fancy,

scoggin, 9-4, 23c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 25c.

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Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per 1b; wool, 6@10c; flax. 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 22@25c. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6@7; No. 2 tubs. \$5@ 6; No. 3 tubs, \$4@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.80; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.60; double washboards, \$2.50@2.70; ommon washboards, \$1.85@1.90; clothespins, 60@ Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 2.60c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nail rod, 7c; plow slab, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2%c; spring steel, 4%@5c.

Oak sole, 32@42c; hemlock sole, 28@38c; harness, 33@40c; skirting, 28@40c; single strap, 41@ 45c; city kip, 60@90c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.30; wire nails, from store, \$2.30 rates; from mill, \$2.20 rates. Horseshoes, mixed, 49c; No. 3 mixed, 49c; No. 4 mixed, steady. per keg. \$4.30; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.30; horse | 47c; ear, 47c. nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.80;

Linseed, raw, 391/2c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 4014c per gal; coal oil, bri price, 12c, 13c and 14c;

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Fancy Apples-Baldwins, per brl, \$3.50; Spies, \$4; Ben Davis, per bil, \$3.50; Wine Saps, per brl, \$3.50; Roman Beauty, \$4. Bananas-Large, \$2 per bunch; medium, \$1.50.

Cabbage-Florida, per crate, \$3.75. Carrots-50c per bu. Celery-California, per crate, \$4; per doz, 65c; Florida, per crate, \$2.50. cider-Per bri. \$3.50; half bris. \$2.50. Cocoanuts—\$3.50 per bag, 50c doz. Cranberries—Jersey, \$2.25 per bu; \$6 per brl; McFarlin, \$7.50 per brl; Howes, \$7 per brl. Dates-Walnut, \$1 per box; package dates, 60-lb Figs-Smyrna, 10c per 1b.

Green Onions-Per doz, 6c. Honey-White clover, 16c per lb. Kraut-Per cask, 45 gals, \$10; per brl, 30 gals, \$6.50; half brl, 15 gals, \$4. Lemons-Extra fancy Messina, 360 size, \$3.50 box; 300 size, \$3.75; California, 300 to 360 size, \$3. and barely steady. Rye flour quiet. Corn as though there was less disposition to Lettuce-16c per lb. Radishes-Per doz. 35c. Navy Beans-Per bu. \$2.

Old Pop Corn-2c per lb Onions-Yellow, per cwt, \$3.25; red, \$3.50. Oranges-California Seedlings. \$2 per box; Florida, \$3; Navels, per box, \$2.50. Pears-Fer tot. \$1@1.25. Pineapples-Florida, per crate, 34. Potatoes-Northern stock, \$1.20 per bu. Rhubarb-Per doz, 40c. Spanish Onions \$2 per crate. Sweet Potatoes-Kentucky, \$3.50.

Turnips-50c per bu; Rutabaga, 75c per bu. Strawberries-24-pint crate, \$2. Provisions.

Sugar-cured Hams-Indiana, 14 to 16 lbs aver-Shoulders-English cured, Reliable, 18 to 20 lbs average, 814c; sugar-coated, Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs Pickled Pork-Indiana bean or jowl, per brl, and 55c f o. b. affoat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 200 lbs. \$14; rump, per brl. 200 lbs. \$16: family.
per brl. 200 lbs. \$16.50; fancy clear bean, per brl.
200 lbs. \$20.50; fancy boneless pig. per brl. 200
lbs. \$21. Also half brls, 100 lbs, at half the price
mand, closing firm, at 4c to 5c net ad-

DAMAGE TO THE MISSOURI CROP CAUSES THE STRENGTH.

Armour Interest Was Quiet, and Corn

Trading Followed the Wheat Mar-

ket-Oats Closed Day 1-Sc Up.

CHICAGO, April 18.-Damage to winter wheat in sections of Missouri heretofore escaping notice caused a net advance of 6.60c; December, 6.75@6.85c; January, 6.85@ 6.90c; March, 7@7.05c. 1/6%c to-day in July wheat. Corn gained %c. Oats are up 1/sc. Provisions are prac-

tically unchanged. Liberal selling orders from the Northfavorable for spring seeding, caused wheat to open easier. Trading during the earlier part of the session was small. The only to be increasing daily. July opened \404c to %c lower at 86%c to 86%c. In the ab-

sence of support the market declined to ports brought fair buying orders. As a result the market gradually rallied. One of the features was the cautious manner in which the room traders allowed wheat \$7.371/2; short clear, \$7.621/2. Receipts-Flour, to slip through their fingers. There was 6,000 brls; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 43,000 bu; tained, while the conviction is general that buying on every recession. A consequence was to make even the least conservative

The influencing factor was bad reports

from the winter wheat country, notably sections in Missouri not previously mentioned in such connection. From 86c July gradually advanced to 86%c, closing firm at the top. May sold between 9214c and 921gc and closed at 921gc. The visible supply showed a small increase as compared with a big decrease last year. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 81,647 bu. Primary receipts were 363,346 bu. against 375,624 bu. last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 371 cars against 335 cars last

week and 228 cars a year ago.

brought out considerable long corn. Later equiries for the cash article came in and nelped futures materially. An influential factor was the much small-

with Saturday. The fact emphasized a fear that corn of contract grade is growing scarce. July opened unchanged to 1/4c higher at 49%c to 49%c, sold between 49%c and 50%c, closing at 50%. May ranged between 514c and 524c and closed at 52c. Local receipts were seventy-two cars, with sixteen of contract grade. GATS TRADE OF SCALPING SORT.

\$2.70@2.80; bromide potassium, 45@50c; chlorate potash, 15@29c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 29@ Me; carbolic acid, 25@28c; cocaine, mur., \$3.80@4. erkeley, No. 60, 914c; Cabot, 714c; Capitol, 714c; umberland, 81/2c; Dwight Anchor, 91/4c; Fruit of 1863%c lower at 371%c to 37%c, ranging bethe Loom, 9c; Farwell, 8c; Fitchville, 74c; Full tween 37c and 37%437%c, and closed firm at Width, 61/2c; Gilt Edge, 6%c; Gilded Age, 6c; Hill, 81/2c; Hope, 7%c; Linwood, 81/4c; Lonsdale, 9c; Peabody, 61/2c; Pepperell, 9-4, 24c; Pepperell, 37%c. Local receipts were 116 cars. PROVISIONS CLOSE STEADY.

Provisions were slightly easier at the start, owing to increased receipts and lower local packers and speculators. As a result prices rallied and the market closed comparatively steady. Prices were confined to a range of 10c, the market leaving off at about last night's figures. Leading futures ranged as follows:

est. Apr. 18, Apr. 16. July 12.071/2 12.20

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady. Wheat-No. 2 spring, 88@97c; No. 3, 85@95c; No. 2 red, 941/6971/c. Corn-No. 2, 521/2/a53c; No. 2 yellow, 521/2/153c. Oats -No. 2, 38@381/e; No. 2 white, 41@40/2c: No. white, 3567427/c Rye-No. 2, 69@70c. Barky-Good feeding, 32@36c; fair to choice malting, 44@55c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.08; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.15. Prime timothy seed \$2.80'a2.85. Clover-Contract grade, \$10.75 Mess pork, per brl, \$11,95@12. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6.45@6.471/2. Short rib sides (loose). \$6.121/26.24. Short clear sides (boxed), \$6.50@ Whisky, basis of high wines, \$1.28. Receipts-Four, 22,700 brls; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 88,000 bu; oats, 110,200 bu; rye, 8,-900 bu; barley, 33,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 18,800 bris; wheat, 23,400 bu; corn, 106,000 bu; oats, 113,600 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 9,600 bu.

Visible Supply Statement.

NEW YORK, April 18.-The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 16, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as

Wheat, 31,369,000 bu; increase, 189,000 bu. Corn, 9,278,000 bu; decrease, 321,000 bu. Oats, 10,350,000 bu; increase, 8,800 bu. Rye, 1,017,000 bu; increase, 72,000 bu. Barley, 3,007,000 bu; decrease, 6,000 bu.

Local Cash Markets.

Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.02 track, \$1.02 on milling freight; No. 3 red, 94c track; \$3.60; water white, \$3.80. April, \$1.01; wagon, \$1. mixed, 49c; No. 3 white mixed, 49c; No. 4

Oats dull and nominal; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 401/2c; No. 3 mixed, 40c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$12; No. 2 timothy, \$10.50. Inspections-Corn: No. 2 white, 3 cars: No. 3 white, 27; No. 4 white, 2; No. 3 white mixed, 2; No. 3 yellow, 3; No. 4 yellow, 2; No. 2 mixed, 1; No. 3 mixed, 3; no grade, 1 total, 44 cars. Oats: No. 2 mixed, 1 car. Hay:

No. 1 timothy, 2 cars; No. 1 clover, mixed, 4; total, 6 cars. WAGON MARKET. Wheat-\$1. Corn-53/660c

Oats-Sheaf, \$8@10; shelled oats, 45@50c. Hay-Clover, \$8@10; timothy, \$11@14;

mixed, \$10@11; millet, \$5@9. NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 18.-Flour-Receipts, 18,880 brls; exports, 9,567 brls. Market quiet meal steady. Rye steady. Barley quiet. No. 2 red, \$1.05 nominal, elevator; No. 2 little change is noted as a result of the red, \$1.0621.09 nominal, f. o. b. affoat; No. practically complete shutdown. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.00% nominal, f. o. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal, f. o. b. affoat. Under the depressing influences of a bearish visible supply. more favorable weather in the Northwest, easy cables and an increase on passage wheat acted weak light fine, 14617%c; heavy fine, 12614%c; all the forenoon. It was also heavy after tub washed, 20@31c. midday, under liquidation, but finally ral-hed on covering and closed 4c to 5c down, except September, which was 1/2c net higher. May, 93% @94%c, closed at 94c; July, 50% @90%c, closed at 90%c; September, 85@85%c.

closed at 85%c. Corn-Receipts, 40,480 bu; exports, 44,855 CONSOLIDATION OF Spot firm; No. 2 nominal, elevator, reflecting a big decrease on passage, small world's shipments and a better cash de-15 lbs average, 10c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 10c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 10c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 10c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 11c. In dry sait, 15c less.

ard white, 46c; No. 2 white, 465c; No. 3 white, 455c.

Hay quiet. Hops steady. Hides quiet. Leather quiet. Wool steady. Coal nom-

3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16@2%c. Re-

COFFEE FUTURES. The market for coffee futures opened

liquidation, influence! by rather dull primary receipts and bearish talk by some of the leading interests, while it was also believed that the speculative short interest had been greatly reduced, thus lessening the buying power. Cables were rather better than due, but this had no appreciable effect, and the market ruled generally easy, though only moderately active, closing quiet at a net decline of 15 to 20 points Sales were reported of 43,000 bags, includ-

TRADE IN GENERAL.

ing: May, 5.90 6.05c; July, 6.15 6.30c; Au-

gust, 6.35c; September, 6.45@6.55c; October,

steady at a decline of 50to 10 points under

ST. LOUIS, April 18.-Wheat higher on west, where the weather was reported crop damage reports; No. 2 red, cash, ele-No. 2 cash, 48c; track, 50c; May, 481/sc; July. from day to day. 484c. Oats dull; No. 2 cash, 4lc; track, 42c; May, 32e; July, 37e; No. 2 white, 45\%c. Flour full and unchanged. Red winter patents, fancy and straight, \$4.60@4.85; clear, \$4@4.25. track, 85c. Hay steady; timothy steady at lities assets. \$12@14; prairie, \$8@10. Whisky steady at \$1.32. Iron cotton ties, 82c. Bagging, 61/20 Hemp twihe, 6c. Pork lower; jobbing, \$12.10. Lard higher; prime steam, \$6.171/2. Bacon lower; boxed extra shorts, \$7.25; clear ribs, oats, 61,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 8,000 brls; the contest will be pursued by other legal wheat, 88,000 bu; corn, 76,000 bu; oats, 68,-

> KANSAS CITY, April 18.-Wheat-May, 82%@82%c; July, 76%c; September, 73c; cash, No. 2 hard, 88@91c; No. 2 red, \$1; No. 3, 96@ 99c. Corn—May, 48%@48%e; July, 45; cash, No. 2 mixed, 47%c; No. 3, 46%@47c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3, 46½@47c. Oats—No. 2 white, 43c; No. 2 mixed, 41½c. Rye—No. 2, 63@64c. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$9@9.50; choice prairie, \$8. Receipts-Wheat, 44,800 bu; corn, 28,800 bu; oats, 8,000. Shipments-Wheat-20,800 bu; corn, 11,200 bu; oats, 9,000

CINCINNATI. April 18.-Flour quiet; fancy, \$4.75@4.90; family, \$4.10@4.35. Wheat MINNEAPOLIS. May 18.-Wheat-May, ern, 92c. Flour-First patents, \$5.05@6.15; second patents, \$4.95@5.05; first clears, \$3.65 has been followed by announcements of in the receipts shown to-day as compared @3.75; second clears, \$2.45@2.55. Bran in other government issues. bulk, \$11.50@14.75.

DULUTH, April 18.-Wheat-In store, No 1 hard, 93c; No. 1 northern, 911/6c; No. 2 northern, 89c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, No. 1 northern, 911/2c; No. 2 northern, May, 911/2c; July, 921/3c; September, \$2%c. Oats-On track and to arrive, 39c. TOLEDO, April 18.-Clover seed-Cash and April, \$6.35, nominal; October, \$5.62½ bid; prime alsike, \$6.10 bid; August, \$6.15 bid; prime timothy, \$1.32½. Wheat-May, 98c; July, 891/2c; cash, 991/4c.

LIVERPOOL, April No. 1 California, 7s. Corn-Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 21/2d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d. BALTIMORE, April 18.-Close: Wheat-April, \$1.01; May, \$1.00%. Corn-April, 50%c; MILWAUKEE, April 18.-Barley firm.

No. 3, 63c; sample, 38@60c.

Poultry, Butter and Eggs.

NEW YORK, April 18.-Poultry-Alive nominal. Dressed firm; Western chickens, 12@13c; fowls, 12½@13c; turkeys, 15@16c. Butter irregular. Receipts, 4,780 packages; extra fresh creamery, 22c; creamery, common to choice, 21@22c; State dairy, common to choice, 15@20c; held creamery, com-Cheese quiet. Receipts, 2,192 packages State, full creamery, small white and colored fancy, September, 11@111/2c; good to

prime, 9\2010c; large white and colored fan-

cy, September, 11@11½c; good to prime, 9@ Eggs firm. Receipts, 23,415 packages; State and Pennsylvania near-by, average finest, 18c: firsts, 18c; Western firsts, 18c; storage selections, 1814@181/2c; Southern, 17@171/2c. PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Butter steady; fair demand. Extra Western creamery, 22½c; extra near-by prints, 25c. Eggs firm; good inquiry. Fresh near-by, 17%c at mark; fresh Western 17%c at mark: fresh Southwestern, 17: fresh Southern, 17c at mark. Cheese steady but quiet. New York full creams, choice to fancy, 104/6/104/e; New York full creams, fair to good, 91/2@10c.

CHICAGO, April 18 .- Butter steady; creameries, 14@23c; dairies, 121/2@21c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 161/2@1634c. Cheese easy; dairies, 9@9%, twins, 9c; young America, 10@101/2c. Poultry-Alive steady; turkeys, 11c; chickens, 121/2c. chickens, 101/2c; springs, \$3@5 per dozen; turkeys, 13@14c; ducks, 11c; geese, 6@7c, Butter dull; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 15@19c. Eggs firm at 15c, case count.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.-Eggs firm. Missouri and Kansas stock, cases returned. new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 15%. Butter-Creamery, 19@21c; dairy, 17c. ELGIN, April 18.-Butter sold at 23c a lb on the Board of Trade to-day, a decline of 11/2c per lb from last week. Sales in the district for the week were 446,600 lbs. CINCINNATI, April 18.-Eggs steady at New York Central...... 500 1163, 1163, 161/2c. Butter steady. Poultry firm; hens, Norfolk & Western 1,400 58% 57

steady; Ohio flats, 101/2c.

OIL CITY, April 18.-Credit balances, brls; average, 72,292 brls. Shipments-Lima, 115,137 brls; average, 62,440 brls; runs-Lima, 126,562 bris; average, 52,834 bris. SAVANNAH, April 18.-Turpentine firm at 541/2c. Rosin firm, quote: A, B, C, D, \$2.40; E, \$2.45; F, \$2.50; G, \$2.60; H, \$2.70; I, \$2.80; K, \$3.15; M, \$3.20; N. \$3.45; window glass,

WILMINGTON, April 18.-Spirits turpen-Corn steady; No. 2 white, 491/2c; No. 3 tine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. white, 491/2c; No. 4 white, 47c; No. 2 white Tar firm at \$1.95. Crude turpentine firm at \$2.25, \$3.75 and \$4. NEW YORK, April 18.-Tailow dull. Cotwhite mixed, nominal 47c; No. 2 yellow, 49c; ton seed oil easy; prime yellow, 311/2c. Pe-No. 3 yellow, 49c; No. 4 yellow, 47c; No. 2 troleum easy. Rosin steady. Turpentine

MONTPELIER, April 18.-Crude petroleum weak; North Lima, \$1.16; South Lima and Indiana, \$1.11. CHARLESTON, April 18.-Turpentine and rosin nominal

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, April 18.-Cotton steady. Sales, 2,800 bales. Ordinary, 11 13-16c: good ordinary, 13%c; low meddling, 13%c; middling, 14%c; good middling, 147-16c; middling fair, 1413-16c. Receipts, 2,774; NEW YORK, April 18.-Cotton-Spot

lands, 14c; middling gulf, 14,25c; sales,

2,956 pales.

closed dull, 40 points lower; middling up-

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, April 18.-The dry goods market is inactive and buyers take little interest in prices, even at reductions. But as far as sellers are concerned it seems make concessions than for some time. The curtailment at Fall River is likely to ex-Wheat-Receipts, 26,000 bu. Spot easy: hibit its effect before long, but at present

dium grades combing and clothing, 18@22c;

Metals. ST. LOUIS, April 18.-Lead dull at \$4.40. United States Steel 3.800 Spelter quiet at \$5.071/2.

TWO NEW YORK BANKS

NEW YORK, April 18.-The Leather Manof the bris, adding 50c to cover additional cost of package.

Lard-Kettle-rendered, 9%c; pure lard, 9%c.

Basen Clear ballies of both institutions.

In the price mand, closing firm, at %c to %c net advance. May, 55%4655%c. closed at 55%c; chanics' National Bank, by vote of United States new fours, countries of both institutions.

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July closed at 54%c. Lard—Kettle-rendered, 9%c; pure lard, 9%c.

Bacon—Clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 19c;

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Solidated under the name of Melic; clear backs, 20 to 20 lbs average, 9%c; 12 to ard white, 46c; No. 2 white, 46%c; No. 3 chanics' National Bank. The board of displacement of the name of th rectors of the new bank will be made up Baltimore & Ohio fours of the two old boards, with Gen. Thomas Baltimore & Ohio three-and-a-halfs... Hay quiet. Hops steady. Hides quiet.

Seed clover, prime, \$6.75@7. English clover, Fancy Kentucky bluegram, \$1.75@2.

Fancy Kentucky bluegram, \$1.50@1.75, extra clean, \$6.62%. Pork dull.

Seed clover, prime, \$6.75@7. English clover, tinental, \$7; S. A., \$7.50; compound, \$6.50@ to bluegram, \$1.50@2; red top.

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Leather quiet, Wool steady. Coal nom
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H. Hubbard and Clarence H. Kelsey added.

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the president of the new institution. The

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H. Hubbard and Clarence H. Kelsey added.

Chiesae & Ohio four-and-a-halfs.

Chiesae & Ohio four

Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7%c. Mild steady; Cordova, 10%13c. Sugar-Raw nominal; far refining, 3 1-16%3%c; centrifugal, 96 test,

MARKET SEEMS TO BE WAITING FOR NORTHERN SECURITIES DECISION.

Announcement that Decision Would Not Be Handed Down Yesterday Had Halting Effect on Stocks.

To corresponding date last year 49,788,260

NEW YORK, April 18 .- No new interest was awakened in the stock market today and there was the same listless drift of prices and languid operations as for vator, 96%c; track, 98c@\$1.03; May, 90%c; most of the time last week. The activity July, 83c; No. 2 hard, 91@93c. Corn higher; of the market is on a diminishing scale

Such slight activity as there was to-day was abruptly halted by the announcement west, where damage to wheat is reported \$4.90@5; special brands 20@25c higher; extra from St. Paul that there would be no decision to-day on the petition regarding the Timothy seed steady at \$2.40@2.60. Corn meal steady at \$2.40. Bran firm; sacked, east manner of distributing the Northern Secur-This fosters the impression that the mar-

ket is waiting on this decision. But the prevailing belief in Wall street is against the likelihood of the petition being entersteps on the part of the Union Pacific interests. This makes it doubtful whether the expected decision at St. Paul is to release the market from the repression

The repressive influence of the contest involved in this suit is undoubted, and the influence was increased by the seven-point drop in Great Northern preferred to-day. Much discussion is given to the continued ket for short periods and at high interest | that the mayor will approve the Remsen rates, notwithstanding the extreme ease of | bill. When the announcement was made money for loans in other forms. Addi- that the decision is not to be handed down No. 2 red, \$1.06@1.07. Corn easier; tional contrast to this condition was in the Harriman case until the latter part

railroad short time notes in this market has been completed the investment demands for bonds and stocks will halt weekly discussion of traffic by railroad officials did not indicate any actual revival. These officials offer as explanation of their professed satisfaction with a that they had expected the shrinkage Last week's assumption that the fixing of grain rates from Chicago had settled the dispute over the differential on ex-lake

grain from Buffalo was found to be due light speculation in Consolidated Gas on the disputed chances of pending legislation was an unimportant feature of the market. Missouri Pacific made no response traders' accounts reduced the net changes to still narrower proportions. The closing was fairly steady. Bonds were

dull and irregular. Total sales, at par value, \$1,390,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call. Sales and the range: Canadian Pacific entral of New Jersey hicago & Alton pfd.. hicago Great Western.. 600 16% hicago & Northwestern. 200 169% 169% hicago, M. & St. Paul... 12,800 1441/2 143% Chicago, M. & St. P. pfd. Chicago Terminal & T... Chicago T. & T. pfd. Colorado S. 1st pfd...... Colorado S. 2d pfd...... 300 24 Denver & Rio Grande. Denver & Rio Grande pfd Hocking Valley Hocking Valley pfd...... Illinois Central Iowa Central

Kansas City Southern K. C. Southern pfd..... Louisville & Nashville ... 1,300 108% 108 Metropolitan Securities :. tropolitan St.-ry. .. M., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd. Missouri Pacific 12½c; springs, 16c; turkeys, 13@14c. Cheese Norfolk & Western pfd... Ontario & Western 1,400 21% 21% ennsvivania Pittsburg, C., C. & St. L. Reading 2d pfd..... St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd..... 100 47 St. L. & S. F. St. Louis Southwestern.. 500 St. Louis S. W. pfd..... Southern Pacific 18,890 48% Southern Railway pfd... 1,000 Texas & Pacific. Toledo, St. L. & W.

Wabash 100 EXPRESS COMPANIES-American 185 United States 107 Wells-Fargo 204 Amalgamated Copper 18,600 5014 4915 Am. Car & Foundry...... 300 1916 1914 Am. Car & Foundry pfd., American Cotton Oil 1,200 291/2 201/2 Am. Cotton Oil pfd..... American Ice pfd...... 100 2714 2714 American Linseed Oil.... Am. Linseed Oil pfd..... American Locomotive American Sugar Refining. 100 1271/2 1263/4 Anaconda Mining Co.... 200 74 70 Brooklyn Rapid Transit.. 7,560 46% 45% Colorado Fuel & Iron.... 300 32 Corn Products 1,100 131/2 131/4 Corn Products pfd...... Distillers' Securities General Electric 100 164 International Paper 400 11% International Paper pfd.. 100 67% International Pump National Lead 400 17% 17% North American Pacific Mail Pressed Steel Car pfd.... Pullman Palace Car..... 300 210½ 210 Republic Steel pfd 100 71/2 Rubber Goods ST. LOUIS, April 18 .- Wool steady; me-Rubber Goods pfd. Tennessee Coal & Iron... United States Leather 2,400 U. S. Leather pfd..... 5,200 8034 United States Realty.... 300 6% ty..... 200 6% 100 54% . S. Realty pfd.

United States Rubber ... S. Rubber pfd..... S. Steel pfd...... 27,490 61% Westinghouse Electric .. 100 161 Western Union UNITED STATES BONDS-United States refunding twos, reg..

United States threes, coup. United States new fours, coup

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Hocking Valley four-and-a-halfs. ouis. & Nash, unified fours ... Manhattan consol gold fours Mexican Central fours . Mexican Central 1st inc Kan, & Tex. fours Mo., Kan. & Tex. seconds....... Nat. R. R. of Mexico consol fours New York Central gen. three-and-a-halfs. New Jersey Central general fives. Northern Pacific fours.

Northern Pacific threes Nor. & West, consol fours Oregon Short-line fours and partic. ennsylvania conv. three-and-a-halfs. Reading general fours St. L. & Iron Mountain consol fives. t. L. & San Francisco fg. fours... St. Louis Southwestern firsts. outhern Pacific fours. l'exas & Pacific firsts...

Inion Pacific conv. fours Wabash firsts Wahash dehenture Wheeling & Lake Eric fours. Colorado Fuel con, fives.

Chicago Stocks.

[By A. R. Thompson & Co.'s Wire.] Open. High. Low. Close. American Can American Can pfd. ..130 130% 130 ..42% 42% 42% ..104% 104% 104% National Biscuit Nat. Biscuit pfd. United Box Board pfd..... 131/2 131/2 131/2 131/2

BROKERS' VIEWS ON THE STOCK MARKET

[A. W. Thomson.]

NEW YORK, April 18 .- The market today could be characterized as a waiting The opening was quiet and featureless, and after some hesitancy advanced fractionally on moderate buying. Consolidated Gas was a conspicuous feature, adoutput of railway notes in the money mar- vancing 24 points to 2074, on expectation CORN TRADING LIGHT.

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1.215 6.00 handed down Vice Chancellor Bergen re-9514c; No. 1 northern, 9414c; No. 2 north- loan, and in Paris the large oversubscrip- fused the application to prevent the Northtion for the \$34,000,000 City of Paris loan ern Securities Company from holding a stockholders' meeting next Thursday to

> [Meyer & Kiser.] NEW YORK, April 18 .- There was prac-

ratify a plan of distribution. Closing was

tically no activity in to-day's market, and the trading was narrow and almost entirely professional. Whatever dealings there smaller volume of traffic than last year | stocks, and the fluctuations, with a few exceptions, were small. Traders were not pending a decision in the Harriman petition velopments of any importance to-day, and news was limited and inconsequental. Tradbearish view of the situation, but they have not the courage to follow their conbullish campaign by the interests that engineered it a few weeks ago. Superficially, on a good statement of net earnings for at least, monetary conditions are easy, but we have pointed out before that the unlimited selling of notes, the vagaries of the loan market and the possibility of the withdrawal of a heavy amount of each from this center are likely to make trouble at some time or other. Extreme strength in Consolidated Gas to-day gave rise to the impression that some one had an inkling that the mayor might approve the Remsen bill. There is no real information to be obtained on the subject. The stock advanced sharply in the early dealing, reacted slightly and rallied subsequently. It closed relatively firm. The trading was heavy. Union Pacific and Pennsylvania contributed much to the small amount of sales. Pennsylvania was extremely narrow, but Union Pacific sold off at times rather easily. Erie was fairly strong and Atchison acted comparatively well. Steel preferred closed very strong. The tone of the market at times was heavy, but there was no stock urgently

pressing for sale. London did practically nothing in this market. [Porterfield & Co.[NEW YORK, April 18 .- Outside of an attempt to run up Wabash preferred and a bulge in Consolidated Gas at the opening, the day's trading was about as featureless 117,000 shares were traded in, and most of this was confined to a few stocks. It was about as dull and uninteresting a day as we have had for a long time. The failure of the Northern Securities distribution decision to be rendered was the controlling influence. Early quotations were about on a parity with Saturday's close, but the absence of any buying orders caused a steady decline, due to liquidation from tired-out holders, and by noon what quotations had been made were at the expense of prices. more restricted than during the morning, but some buying of Steel preferred was made for London account. This stock holds sumes its normal condition would not be surprised to see it take a spurt of 5 or more points to well above 65. A very ragged close is the result of the day's transactions, with prices for the majority of the active list near the low of the day, Steel preferred being the exception, having held its advance all through the weakest period and gaining 1/2 over the initial prices. Market looks like a continuation of the downward trend for a while longer.

[A. R. Thompson & Co.] NEW YORK, April 18.-The market today was entirely in the hands of room traders and so far as any definite trend cut feature. The general disposition after | will doubtless, in a large measure, be disthe opening was to sell for a turn, and the tributed in the shape of wages and purprofessionals put out a fair line, which they covered in the last hour. No liquidation was noted, nor was there any indication of absorption other than technical money, which might be expected to float buying by the professional element. The dullness was generally attributed to the fact that traders do not care to take either side of the market until after the n erger petition has been passed upon at St. Paul. There was no public interest displayed, and commission house business was even lighter than for some time past,

THE MONEY MARKET.

Rates on Loans and Exchange-Clearings and Discounts.

INDIANAPOLIS.-Commrecial paper, per cent.; time loans, 51/266 per cent. Indianapolis Clearings. Monday's clearings......\$1,252,088.20

Corresponding day last year 1,007,933.82 Balances 235,651.43 New York Rates. NEW YORK .- Money on call easy at 11/4

@11/2 per cent; closing bid, 11/4 per cent. offered at 11/2 per cent. Time money easy; sixty days, 21/2 per cent.; ninety days, 23/4 @3 per cent.; six months, 31/2@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4641/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual busdemand, and at \$4.85.20@4.85.25 for sixty-

Rates Abroad. LONDON.-Money, 1611/2 per cent.; dis-

day bills. Posted rates, \$4.851/2@4.86 and

\$4.88. Commercial bills, \$4.85.

counts, 2%@21/2 per cent. Consols, 881/8@ PARIS.-Three per cent. rentes, 25f 134c BEPLIN.-Exchange on London, 20m 443 spfg. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK.-Bar silver, 531/2c; Mexican dollars. 43c. LONDON.-Bar silver, 24%d an ounce.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON .- Monday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance......\$222,195,863

Markets for Silver.

WE OFFER-

BONDS

\$10,000 Owen Co., Ind., 41/2s. \$5,000.00 New Telephone 1st 5s. \$3,000.00 New Telephone 2d 5s. \$5,000.00 Indianapolis & Martinsville 58 \$2,000.00 Walsh Company 6s. \$5,000.00 Citizens' Street Railway 5s. \$5,000.00 Union Traction 5s.

STOCKS

Indiana National Bank. Union Trust Company. Marion Trust Company. Security Trust Company Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company. Reeves & Co. preferred. H. P. Wasson & Co. preferred. Union Traction Company preferred. Indianapolis Abattoir Company preferred. Climax Baking Powder. Indiana Title and Guarantee Company. Richmond, Ind., Mfg. Company preferred.

J. F. WILD & CO., Bankers

205 State Life Building.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Monday's Sales.	
\$5,000 New Telephone first fives at	
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- STOCKS- Bid.	A
American Central Life Ins. Co 87	90
American National Bank 153	
Atlas Engine Works pfd 104%	1
Belt Railroad common 1123	
Belt Railroad pfd	
Brown-Ketcham Iron Works pfd 104	- 13
Capital National Bank	- 1
Central Trust Co 150	200
Climax C. & B. P. Co	
Columbia National Bank 119	
Consumers' Gas Trust Co	10.00
*Delaware & Madison Co. Tel	
Federal Union Surety Co	
Home Brewing Co 118	94
Indiana Hotel Co. pfd 50	
Indiana National Bank 215	- 2
Indiana Title Guar, & Loan Co 85	
Indiana Trust Co	4.4
Indiana Union Traction Co	
Indianapolis Abattoir pfd	
Indpls. & Martinsville R. T. Co	
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Indianapolis & Eastern Ry. Co	
Indianapolis & Eastern pfd 90	
Indianapolis Street Railway 85	
Indpls. Traction & Terminal 34	
Law Building 80	
Marion Trust Co 219	2
Merchants' National Bank 196	
Midland Portland Cement Co. com	
Midland Portland Cement Co. pfd	
New Telephone Co	

Broad Ripple fives. Citizens' Street Railroad fives ... Delaware & Madison Co. Tel. fives ... Indiana Hotel Co. second sixes..... 55 Indiana Union Traction fives. dpls., Col. & Southern fives .. Indianapolis Water Co. fives. Kokomo Railway & Light Co. fives ... Merchants' Heat & Light Co. fives ... 10234 Midland Portland Cement five:

THE MONETARY SITUATION.

Union Traction of Indiana fives 9416

*Ex. dividend. **No bid or ask quotation.

New Telephone, Long Distance fives.

About \$150,000,000 of short term notes have been put out by railroad and other corporations since last summer. These notes have been issued to provide capital for narily have been provided by bond issues, proved decidedly attractive to investing institutions and individuals, partly, no doubt, on account of the high rate obtainable by the lender, and partly because of the short maturity. There is a good deal of fashion in these things. Investors like novelty; especially when that novelty comes in the form of large interest and quick turnover It is understood that an active canvass has been made by the banking houses in the past few days to discover corporations in need of funds and secure the business. There is great difference of opinion in the financial community with respect to the wisdom of these borrowings. For one thing they have had the effect of absolutely killing what might have been a pretty fair bond market. At the present time it is practically impossible to sell bonds in any quantity at a reasonable price. Considering the low rates at which money can be borrowed on Stock Exchange collateral on long time it is clear that there is something abnormal in this. The natural inference is that monwilling to lend it for relatively short periods, but are not willing to invest it. The short term note is midway between a bond and an ordinary time loan. It happens to hit the prevailing fancy of investors to a dot. Needless to say these note issues have proved very profitable to the bankers handable for them. There is, however, another side to the picture. There will fall due, in eighteen months to two years from now, a large mass of loans, which will have to be

are, of course, that it will be better, but do the chances favor its being very much better? It must not be forgotten, moreover, that when the time comes there will be a fresh batch of commissions to be paid to bankers in connection with the funding of this semifloating debt-the double commission will be so much net loss, anyhow. Will it not be large enough to offset such differences as there may be between the bond market then and the bond market now?

permanently funded. Is there any guarantee

that the bond market will be much better

at that time than it would have been now

but for these note borrowings? The chances

These are questions that time only can answer. Meanwhile, it is quite certain that the corporations' borrowings have mopped up a great deal of money, at present, which chase of material. It becomes very clear that we shall not find ourselves in possession, this year, of a large fund of surplus into the stock market in volume sufficient to make what is currently known as a "bull" market .- Wall-street Journal.

There is still a great deal of uncertainty as to when the Panama payments will be made-an uncertainty which has contributed to unsettle the foreign exchange market. These payments may not be made for two months yet, Paris evidently anticipating by drawing gold from this side. Thus far no great amount has gone out, but an increase in the volume would not be surprising. Just how much gold will be lost to the other side is, of course, merely guesswork; the amount is put as high as \$25,-000,000. Less than \$5,000,000 has already been shipped, so that at this rate the movement is likely to continue for some weeks. Various factors can, of course, tend to diminish the probable outflow, noticeably the condition of the New York money market. Now that the Bank of England has reduced its rate, a stiffening in prices at New/ York would tend to restore the equilibrium. -United States Investor.

A high record was made in the fall of 1903 for shipments of currency from New York to the interior. Since the middle of iness in bankers' bills at \$4.87.35@4.87.40 for February new high records for net receipts of currency from the interior have been

made every week. The total gain in the nine weeks ending April 14, 1904, was \$32,284,900. For corresponding weeks in prior years there was a net gain of \$2,431,200 in 1903, a net loss of \$1,268,100 in 1902, and a net gain of \$4,415,300 in 1901. The record follows: Net gain from the interior from the midale of February to April 15:

Week end. *\$444,500 \$2,548,100 Feb. 25... 4,757,700 *3,447,000 *3,447,000 602,200 53,500 541,100 472,700 *2,270,800 March 3. 4,810,100 March 10. 2,422,500 March 17. 2,363,000 *3,548,300 1,234,200 317,800 March 24. 2,398,500 March 31. 3,048,700 167,500 281,500 1,013,300 *3,537,709 520,400 April 7... 3,105,800 1,203,600 April 14 .. 4,422,800 1,456,000 1,277,000 Total ..\$32,284,900 \$2,431,200 \$1,268,100 \$4,415,200

The congestion of the money market is accounted for by these figures taken in connection with the receipts during the same period of nearly \$20,000,000 of gold from Ja-pan, in addition to the product of our own

WASHINGTON, April 18.—National bank notes received to-day for redemption, \$1,006.—485; government receipts from internal revenue, \$387,383; customs, \$892,514; miscellaneous, \$177,405; expenditures, \$2,200,000.